

Same enclosed to S. M. Jr.

Mr. Garrison.

One of the following

After breakfast

til yesterday or the day before - Nothing of yours has pleased me more in ~~the~~ ^{the} long long time. It is sad to think how far along you have gone, before this last new prospect, this beginning of the end. However, if the wishes and prayers of righteous men and women can prevail with God, you shall yet see "of the travail of your soul & be satisfied," before you go hence to be here no more.

Accept, my dear Sis A, for yourself & family, the very best wishes, & complements of the season; & believe me, ever & always, (very truly)
Most truly & devotedly yours
Parker Pillsbury.

My health is improving, and I am eager to be hard & heart in the night work and warfare.

Rochester 28 Dec.

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W. J.

Dear Friend Garrison:-

A letter from my wife to day, gives a very animated account of your visit to Concord. Had I known of your going, in season, my own wishes would have gone with Sarah's to have you make our humble house your home. You do not need be told what joy your presence there gave my family - And I am sure mine would have been no less, had I been there to ^{participate} ~~congratulate~~ with the rest.

My health was sick last week & part of the week before, that I did not read your Wm Brown speech on